

HOUSE BILL 3550

By Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29 and Section 49-17-103, relative to the
energy efficient schools council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Energy efficient schools council, created by § 49-17-103;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-17-103, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(1)(B) and (C) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members as follows:

(i) One (1) member who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested contractor groups including, but not limited to, the board for licensing contractors, as provided for in title 62, chapter 6, who shall serve an initial term of two (2) years;

(ii) One (1) member representing local school systems in this state, who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years; and

(iii) One (1) member representing the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member; and

(C) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members as follows:

(i) One (1) member who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested architectural and engineering groups including, but not limited to, the board of examiners for architects and engineers, as provided for in title 62, chapter 2;

(ii) One (1) member representing local governments in this state, who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years; and

(iii) One (1) member representing the Tennessee Valley authority, who shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-17-103, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) In making the appointments as provided in subdivisions (a)(1)(B)(i) and (C)(i), the appointing authorities shall consult with the interested contractor, architectural and engineering groups including, but not limited to, the specific industries represented on the council to determine qualified persons to fill the positions.

(3) In making the appointments as provided in subdivision (a)(1), it is the legislative intent that the appointing authorities coordinate so that the membership of the council reflects the racial and social demographic makeup of this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.